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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence**

**SUBJECT : CCPC Study on Intelligence Activities  
Against Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs**

1. You are aware that I charged the Critical Collection Problems Committee (CCPC) of the USIB with conducting a review of our intelligence on illicit narcotics activities abroad and with making recommendations for actions that could be taken to improve this intelligence. The CCPC examined the subject in considerable depth and the conclusions and recommendations of the resultant report were approved by the USIB on 11 January 1973. Copies of these recommendations are attached.

2. It is requested that you take whatever action is necessary to implement Recommendations 5, 10, 13, 14, 16 and 17.

3. The CCPC will continue to review and monitor the U.S. narcotics intelligence effort abroad, to keep the USIB informed of the status of this effort, to determine additional actions which should be taken, and to make recommendations for the improvement of the overall effort.

/s/ Vernon A. Walters

*[Signature]*  
Richard Helms  
Director

Attachment: a/s

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